

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method for forming an image, which comprises  
subjecting a photosensitive layer of a photosensitive  
lithographic printing plate having a photosensitive layer  
5 comprising a photopolymerizable composition formed on a  
support surface to scanning exposure with a laser light  
having a wavelength in a range of from 650 to 1,300 nm,  
developing an image, and then further subjecting the  
photosensitive lithographic printing plate having the  
10 developed image to whole image exposure with a light  
exposure energy of from 1 to 70 times larger than the  
light exposure energy at the time of the laser light  
scanning exposure.